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SUBJECT: SWAPO DELEGATION VISITS GHANA

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS A THREE-MAN SWAPO DELEGATION CALLED ON HEAD OF STATE ACHEAMPONG JULY 29 TO BRIEF HIM ON LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN NAMIBIA. T.G. KALOMOH, IDENTIFIED AS SWAPO CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE IN WEST AFRICA AND PRESUMABLY LEADER OF DELEGATION, SAID THAT SWAPO HAS ACHIEVED CONSIDERABLE MILITARY SUCCESSES BUT THAT THE HARDER IT PUSHES THE MORE REPRESSIVE SOUTH AFRICA BECOMES. HE ADDED THAT BEFORE MEANINGFUL TALKS CAN TAKE PLACE, SAG FORCES MUST BE WITHDRAWN FROM NAMIBIA; THERE CAN BE NO ACTUAL TRANSFER OF POWER TO THE BLACK MAJORITY WITHOUT GENUINE NEGOTIATION BETWEEN SOUTH AFRICA AND SWAPO UNDER UN SUPERVISION.

2. IN REPLY, ACHEAMPONG ADVISED FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA TO BE WARY OF OPPRESSORS' ATTEMPTS TO STALL FOR TIME AND CALLED ON ALL AFRICANS TO "EITHER CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE OR STAND WHERE WE ARE AND GET DISINTEGRATED." HE PLEDGED GHANA'S CONTINUING ASSISTANCE TO SWAPO AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN LIBERATION

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FORCES AND EXPRESSED HIS CONFIDENCE IN EVENTUAL VICTORY.

3. COMMENT: VISIT WAS LOW-KEY AND FOLLOWED PATTERN OF PAST SWAPO CALLS ON HEAD OF STATE. ACHEAMPONG REITERATED GHANA'S POSITION ON NAMIBIAN ISSUE BUT DID NOT BREAK ANY NEW GROUND.
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